

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for providing continuous data protection, the method comprising the steps of:

writing data to a primary volume;

duplicating the writes made to the primary volume to a secondary volume in a sequential fashion, wherein the secondary volume contains a chronological ordering of all writes made to the primary volume; and

identifying an any point in time (APIT) window wherein all writes to the secondary volume are maintained so that within the identified APIT window, the primary volume may be restored to any previous point within the APIT window.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further including the step of mapping the writes between the primary volume and secondary volume.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further including the step of retaining particular points in time beyond the APIT window.